

REMARKS

Please enter the above amendment before calculation of the filing fee. The claims in the application remain as claims 1-27.

The above claim amendments are made to eliminate all multiple dependencies so as to reduce the filing fee, and also to eliminate improper multi-dependencies under U.S. practice so as to place the claims in form consistent with 37 CFR 1.75(c) in order to insure examination of such claims.

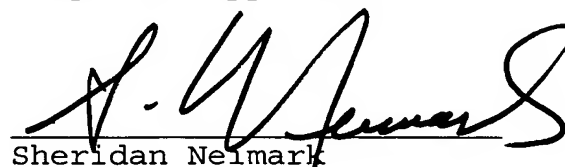
The amendments are not "narrowing" amendments. The scope of the claims has not been reduced; no limitations have been added and none are intended.

Applicants respectfully await the results of a first examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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